Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between September 2016 and October 2016 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; property taxes and other special charges; gasoline; passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs; and personal care supplies and equipment.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: fresh vegetables; processed meat; non-alcoholic beverages; other food preparations; and travel tours.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.8 percent between October 2015 and October 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Indexes both climbed 0.8 percent during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2015 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; furniture; water; and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: gasoline; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; natural gas; and travel tours.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Oct-2016	Sep-2016 (2002 = 100)	Oct-2015	Sep-2016 to Oct-2016	Oct-2015 to Oct-2016
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	132.7	132.4	131.7	0.2	0.8
Food	140.9	142.3	143.8	-1.0	-2.0
Shelter	161.2	160.6	160.4	0.4	0.5
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	115.2	114.7	112.2	0.4	2.7
Clothing and Footwear	101.2	100.9	99.7	0.3	1.5
Transportation	123.1	122.4	121.4	0.6	1.4
Health and Personal Care	122.0	121.4	120.1	0.5	1.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.7	112.1	112.5	0.5	0.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	167.8	167.1	163.0	0.4	2.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	132.2	131.9	130.7	0.2	1.1
Energy	136.1	135.3	139.9	0.6	-2.7
CANADA					
All-Items	129.1	128.8	127.2	0.2	1.5
Food	139.9	140.4	140.9	-0.4	-0.7
Shelter	136.9	136.2	134.3	0.5	1.9
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.1	121.9	120.6	0.2	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	97.5	96.8	97.7	0.7	-0.2
Transportation	129.6	128.3	125.8	1.0	3.0
Health and Personal Care	122.8	122.4	120.7	0.3	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.4	113.8	110.8	-1.2	1.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	158.1	157.7	152.9	0.3	3.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.3	127.2	125.5	0.1	1.4
Energy	150.2	147.3	146.6	2.0	2.5
REGINA					
All-Items	133.4	133.1	132.4	0.2	0.8
SASKATOON					
All-Items	133.1	132.8	132.0	0.2	0.8

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Sep-2016 to Oct-2016	Oct-2015 to Oct-2016
Canada	0.2	1.5
Newfoundland	0.3	4.0
Prince Edward Island	1.0	1.9
Nova Scotia	0.0	1.4
New Brunswick	0.0	2.8
Quebec	0.1	0.6
Ontario	0.4	2.1
Manitoba	0.3	1.1
Saskatchewan	0.2	0.8
Alberta	0.4	0.5
British Columbia	-0.1	2.1
Whitehorse	0.2	1.3
Yellowknife	0.7	0.8
Iqaluit	-0.6	2.2

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Sep-2016 to Oct-2016	Oct-2015 to Oct-2016
St. John's	0.4	4.1
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.9	1.9
Halifax	-0.1	1.3
Saint John	-0.1	2.8
Quebec City	0.2	0.6
Montreal	-0.1	0.6
Ottawa	0.3	1.6
Toronto	0.2	2.3
Thunder Bay	0.6	1.9
Winnipeg	0.3	1.1
Regina	0.2	0.8
Saskatoon	0.2	0.8
Edmonton	0.4	0.7
Calgary	0.4	0.4
Vancouver	0.0	2.5
Victoria	-0.2	1.9
Whitehorse	0.2	1.3
Yellowknife	0.7	0.8
Iqaluit	-0.6	2.2

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